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## Wind, thunder and lightning

### SECTION 1 - WIND

#### WORDS

Nouns	Breeze, gust, storm
	Trees, branches, leaves
	House, windows, roof, chimney
	Head, face, hair
Adjectives	Warm, gentle, cool, welcome
	Chilly, bitter, fiery
	High, harsh, gritty, fierce, ferocious, colossal
	Shivering, stammering, billowing
Verbs	Ghostly, eerie, monstrous, demented
	Blew, stirred, teased, tickled, caressed, fluttered
	Rushed, tore, lashed, blustered
	Rocked, bent, arched, chased, shoved, pulled, tugged, whipped,
	stabbed, hammered
	Shuddered, quivered, shivered, staggered, struggled
	Whispered, whined, sighed, creaked, rustled, moaned, howled, raged,
	rattled, crashed, grated, roared, screeched, screamed

#### PHRASES - NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES

- Welcome breeze
- Breath of wind
- Warm, gentle breeze
- Like a tickling feather
- Ghostly night breeze

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- High, eerie wind
- Fiery, swirling wind
- Stammering gusts
- Colossal rush of wind
- Billowing clouds of dust

#### PHRASES - VERBS

- Caressed their faces
- Stirred their hair
- Tickled his face
- Rustled the leaves
- Waved gently in the breeze
- Ghosted past him
- Bent the branches and stole their leaves
- Trunks arched in the wind
- Rushed through the grass and chased the leaves in circles
- Rattled the bare branches of the shivering trees
- Tore the clouds like a shredded veil
- Darkened the air with billowing clouds of dust
- Blustered around the house
- Lashed against the windows
- Hammered at the glass
- Beat like a fist against the roof
- Car rocked and shuddered
- Surged past her cheek
- Tore at his clothes with its invisible fingers
- Hunted her like a beast
- Struggled to stay on his feet
- Wind shoved, pulled, tugged at him ferociously
- Tried to lift the skin from his bones and the hair from his head
- Sighed and moaned across them
- Eerie wind sighed and whispered
- Whined through the trees
- Branches creaked eerily in the breeze
- Grated together like rusty hinges
- Roared in the chimney
- Screeched like a boiling kettle

#### SENTENCES

- The gentle breeze tickled his face like a feather.
- The leaves waved gently in the breeze.
- A welcome breeze sprang up and brought relief from the burning heat.



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The warm, gentle breeze stirred their hair and caressed their faces.  
 The stammering gusts tore the clouds like a shredded veil.  
 The car rocked and shuddered under the force of the wind.  
 The branches quivered as they were stabbed by the wind.  
 The wind was ferocious. It screamed over the house and beat like a fist against the roof.  
 The wind was lashing against the windows and hammering at the glass.  
 The wind whined through the trees and bent the tops of the branches.  
 A breath of wind ghosted past him, tickling his ear like a feather and making the skin at the back of his neck prickle with foreboding.  
 The trunks arched in the swirling wind, which bent their branches and stole their leaves.  
 The wind screamed like a boiling kettle as it blustered around the house.  
 He staggered back and forth, side to side, struggling to stay on his feet, as the wind shoved and tugged at him fiercely, hunting him like a beast.

### SECTION 2 – THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

#### WORDS

Nouns	Air, echo, horizon, heavens Blade, arrow, spear, firework
Adjectives	Huge, torn, jagged Dazzling, dangerous, menacing, ominous
Verbs	Rumbled, crashed, howled, boomed, pulsed Tore, streaked, flickered Lit, flooded, blinded, illuminated

#### PHRASES – NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES

- ☛ Like an exploding firework
- ☛ Thunderous echo
- ☛ Jagged spears of lightning
- ☛ Dazzling arrows of lightning

#### PHRASES – VERBS

- ☛ Rumbled closer and closer
- ☛ Crashed and howled overhead
- ☛ Struggled and howled in fits and starts
- ☛ Boomed through the house
- ☛ Streaked across the horizon
- ☛ Flooded the land
- ☛ Tore the night sky apart and ripped its belly

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- ☛ Blinded him as it flickered in and out
- ☛ Sky was set alight by ...
- ☛ Streaked through the streets like an exploding firework

#### SENTENCES

Thunder rumbled ominously and then crashed and howled overhead.  
 The thunder rumbled closer and closer, the lightning followed almost immediately.  
 An immense guillotine blade of lightning streaked across the horizon and illuminated it with a stark blue-whiteness.  
 Thunder boomed through the house, shaking it to its core, and streaking through the streets like an exploding firework.  
 Lightning tore through the sky, blinding him as it flickered in and out.  
 Suddenly, dazzling arrows of lightning tore the night sky apart, ripping its belly and flooding the land.  
 It was as if the heavens were being torn apart by the jagged spears of lightning – the thunder howling their pain.



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### Sea and waves

#### WORDS

<b>Nouns</b>	Ocean, sea, surface, depths, coast Island, shore, bay, cove, harbour, beach, sand, rocks, rock-pool, pebbles, seaweed Waves, breakers, rollers, swell, crests, surf, foam, spray, mist Sunlight, breeze, wind
<b>Adjectives</b>	Blue, turquoise, green, emerald, white, silver, clear, crystal, vivid Calm, smooth Shimmering, sparkling, glittering Grey, black, dark, inky, murky Cold, icy, chilly, stormy, restless, churning, foaming, boiling Huge, vast, enormous, giant, massive Brutal, fierce, merciless Roaring, deafening, thunderous
<b>Verbs</b>	Rippled, creased, wrinkled Rolled, trickled, flicked, lapped, curled, coiled, crept, slid, danced Slapped, sucked, swished, sloshed, splashed Foamed, boiled, swirled, churned, heaved Tugged, sucked, dragged, trapped Grew, rose, curled, arched, bent, tumbled, tossed, lurched Marched, raced, galloped, soared, surged Struck, tossed, beat, battered, pounded, hammered, crashed, smashed, pummelled Groaned, rumbled, growled, roared, boomed, thundered



## 7 Landscapes: sea and waves

#### PHRASES - NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES

- Turquoise ocean
- Emerald surface
- Vivid blue water
- Shimmering blue waves
- Crystal clear water
- Like a rare jewel
- As smooth as silk
- Circles of soft, white foam
- Picture postcard of paradise
- Slap and suck of water on sand
- Like the swish of a curtain
- Splash and slosh of the waves
- Dark, cold water
- Grey, churning surface of the waves
- Black world of the deep, restless ocean
- Massive waves
- Booming breakers
- Enormous, curling rollers
- Crest was a huge arch
- Like galloping foam horses
- Massive crest of churning foam
- Icy mist
- Boiling, hissing foam
- Foaming, yellow sand
- Swirling, white spray
- Spray like a bleeding mist in the setting sun
- Watery grave
- Warning groan and rumble of the huge waves

#### PHRASES - VERBS

- Caught sight of the sea far below
- Sparkled like a rare jewel
- Silver streaks of light danced across the water
- Blazed with all the colours of the rainbow
- Rippled softly in the breeze
- Wrinkled the surface of the water
- Rolled onto the beach
- Slid onto the sand
- Coiled around the rocks
- Flicked lazily at the rocks





- ✧ Rippled onto the sand
- ✧ Lapped against the side of the boat
- ✧ Crept into the rock pools
- ✧ Trapped by the black world of the vast ocean
- ✧ Tugged at him and sucked him into its swirling surface
- ✧ Dragged into its inky depths
- ✧ Soared high in the air
- ✧ Bent first one way and then the other
- ✧ Curved towards the beach
- ✧ Rose in a huge arch above the boat
- ✧ Roared as they raced to the beach
- ✧ Crashed against each other
- ✧ Marched towards the island
- ✧ Surged into the harbour
- ✧ Flung the boats from side to side
- ✧ Wrenched the boats from their anchors
- ✧ Threatened to bury it in a watery grave
- ✧ Pounded the shore mercilessly
- ✧ Crashed against the rocks
- ✧ Pummelled and tossed by the brutal power of the waves
- ✧ Churned the beach into foaming, yellow sand
- ✧ Deafening roar as the wave thundered into sight
- ✧ Boom of the waves echoed through the air

#### SENTENCES

The sea around the island was a shimmering blue.  
 The water in the bay was a vivid, pure green.  
 She looked down through the crystal clear water to the powdery, white sands below.  
 The emerald surface of the sea glittered with a million diamonds of sunlight.  
 The waves slid, like the swish of a curtain, onto the powdery white sand.  
 The waves curled and lapped against the side of the boat.  
 The blue sea sparkled like a rare jewel and rippled softly in the breeze.  
 The crystal waves creased the surface of the sea and rolled gently into the cove.  
 Lapping gently onto the shore, the waves sent circles of water dancing around the rocks.  
 Crystal clear and as smooth as silk, the turquoise ocean was a picture postcard of paradise.  
 It was quiet except for the soothing, rhythmic splash and slosh of the waves creeping into the rock pools.  
 He caught sight of the dark, cold water of the sea far below.  
 She was surrounded by a black blanket of swirling sea and stormy sky.  
 The booming breakers battered the shore.



Ahead and below them it was dark. They were trapped by the black world of the deep, restless sea.

The sea was dark, heaving and choked with seaweed.

The tumbling breakers crashed onto the rocks and left an icy mist as they were dragged back to sea.

A mass of churning foam rose in an arch high above the boat and threatened to bury it in a watery grave.

The hissing foam pounded the rocks and covered them in an icy mist.

As it thundered into sight, the roar of the wave was deafening.

The waves roared in from the sea, surged into the harbour, flung the boats from side to side and wrenched them from their anchors.

He was caught in the heaving, murky water, which tugged at him, sucked him into its swirling surface and dragged him into its inky depths.

The waves rose higher and higher; thundered nearer and nearer; broke into a roar of boiling foam and raced to the shore like galloping foam horses.

The spray from the waves looked like a bleeding mist in the red light of the setting sun - their thunderous roar like a wounded animal.

Like two giants locked in combat, the waves crashed against each other, soaring high in the air, bending first one way and then the other.